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ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)		1 - one sketch on ditto	
REMARKS			

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☐ 1. The barracks installations for the guard regiment of the State Security Service was scheduled to be built in two stages, with Stage I including eight barracks buildings for personnel, one headquarters building and one administrative building which were to be completed as bare structures by 28 June 1953. The barracks buildings were type U 11 permanent buildings, 98.90 meters long and 16 meters wide. The headquarters building was a three-story building. A total of 517 workers were employed at the site on 15 June 1953. Source stated that their number would be increased to about 1,000 to complete the buildings of Stage I still prior to the target date. The construction of the buildings of Stage II whose number and size was not yet determined had not yet started. The entire site had been placed a military restricted area and was permanently guarded by four KVP patrols, each of two men who were ordered at dusk to fire at any suspicious person without any warning. Source believed that all buildings of Stage I would be completed in October 1953 and that 12 companies of the guard regiment totaling about 3,000 men would move from Berlin-Adlershof to Strausberg.¹

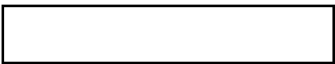
☐ 2. The installation in the town forest of Strausberg south of the elevated railroad station in Strausberg was located in an area of about 4 square kilometers and consisted of eight barracks buildings for the guard regiment of the State Security Service still stationed in Berlin-Adlershof, 1 headquarters building, 1 administrative building, 1 club building, 1 dispensary, 2 large maintenance buildings, 1 guard house, 2 check points, one south and the other north of the installation, an undetermined number of garages, a dog kennel, an ammunition bunker, gymnasiums and an athletic field. Emanuel Frankewitz or Frankewitz, born about 1900, 162 cm tall, light brown hair inclined to gray, oval face and gray eyes, living in Werneuchen, supervised the construction. Source stated that the 7 barracks buildings, the headquarters building, the administration building, the dispensary, the guard and the 2 maintenance buildings would be completed by 1 September 1953 while all other buildings of Stage II were scheduled to be completed by May 1954. The entire installation was calculated to cost about 26,000,000 marks and was to provide quarters for about 3,000 soldiers of the motorized guard regiment of the State Security Service. The garages were designed to shelter 80 sedans, 40 trucks and 50 motorcycles. One of the large garages was to house a complete ordnance shop and a motor repair shop.

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
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For lack of tubes and radiators the club building and the administration building were the only buildings scheduled to receive central heating. All buildings were scheduled to be roofed with roofing felt. The area was guarded by a detail of about 20 troops who were furnished by the guard regiment of the State Security Service and were relieved daily at 1 p.m.

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1.  Comment. For sketch of barracks installation see Annex.

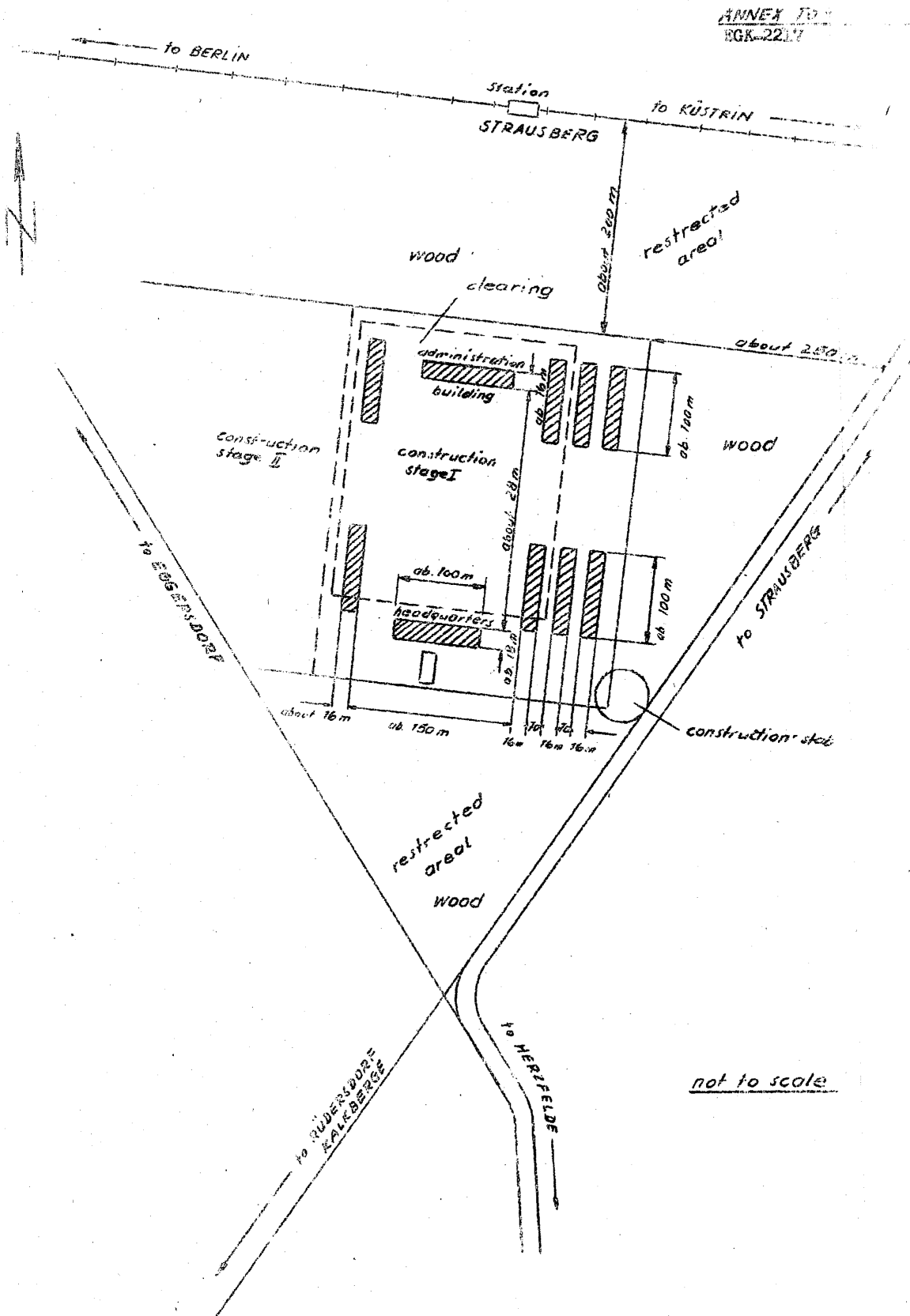
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Building of Baracks near STRAUSBERG

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